

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application )  
SATO *et al.* )  
Application 10/077,163 )  
Filed: February 15, 2002 )  
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A BOTTOM CONVEX FOR FIXEDLY PLACING )  
A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED) )  
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0058 )



Art Unit 1634

Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is supplemental to the response filed on January 28, 2004 to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:



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**COVER LETTER**

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[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	11	11	(Over 20)	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$86	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
			TOTAL		0.00

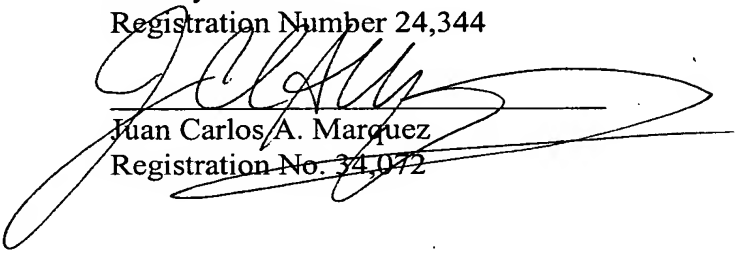
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ] Supplemental Response to Office Action (with brochure) [ ] Petition for Extension of Time  
[ ] Substitute Specification & marked-up copy [ ] Terminal Disclaimer  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment [ ] Letter to Draftsperson  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Assignment  
[ ] Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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